

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4044**
Akihisa HONGO *et al.* : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1822A
Serial No. 10/735,771 : Group Art Unit 1792
Filed December 16, 2003 : Examiner Sylvia R. MacArthur
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS : **Mail Stop Amendment**
AND SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A communication dated August 6, 2008, in connection with the above application indicated that the previously submitted amendment was not fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. Attached hereto is an amendment, initially submitted on April 30, 2008, with additional amendments and remarks addressing the assertion that the initial amendment was non-responsive.

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